

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Crowley, et al.

Art Unit: 1616
Examiner: Qazi, Sabiha

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Filed: June 22, 2005

For: FUNGICIDES

Action: **Petition for Extension of Time
Pursuant To 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

Date: July 23, 2008

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Office Action of March 17, 2008, has a shortened statutory time set to expire on June 17, 2008. A two (2) month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a), such that a response to the final Office Action is timely if filed by August 17, 2008.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 50-1676 in the name of Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

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